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Carriage of UN Nos. 1745, 1746 and 2495 in pressure drums

Transmitted by the Government of France[1]

Summary

Executive summary:	The aim of this document is to correct the French version of Table 3 of P200 in ADR so as to authorize the carriage of UN Nos. 1745, 1746 and 2495 in pressure drums.
Decision to be taken:	Amend the French version of Table 3 of P200.
Related documents:	TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/84/Add.2, TRANS/WP.15/168

[1] The present document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of the terms of reference of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, which provides a mandate to "develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)".

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Introduction

1. In the French version of ADR, in Table 3 of P200, there is no X in the "pressure drums" column for UN Nos. 1745, 1746 and 2495. Such substances are thus not authorized for carriage in pressure drums.

2. This is apparently a mistake, as the French version of RID and the English and Russian versions of ADR all have an X in these columns.

3. This entry has been mistakenly shown this way since ADR 2003. The amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting in September 2001 called for the X to appear (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/84/Add.2), but it disappeared from the French version of the texts adopted by WP.15 for the UN numbers in question (TRANS/WP.15/168).

Proposal

4. In the French version of ADR, in P200, Table 3: SUBSTANCES NOT IN CLASS 2, add an X in the column entitled "Pressure drums" for UN Nos. 1745, 1746 and 2495.